

## RULE

Department of Health and Hospitals  
Office of the Undersecretary  
Bureau of Health Services Financing

### Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Undersecretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing has adopted the following rule in the Medical Assistance Program as authorized by R.S. 46:153 and pursuant to Title XIX of the Social Security Act and as directed by the 1995-96 General Appropriation Act, which states: "The Secretary shall implement reductions in the Medicaid program and as necessary to control expenditures to the level approved in this schedule. The Secretary is hereby directed to utilize various cost containment measures to accomplish these reductions, including but not limited to pre-certification, pre-admission screening, utilization review, and other measures as allowed by federal law." This rule is in accordance with the provision of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq.

#### **Rule**

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of the Undersecretary, Bureau of Health Services Financing, limits EPSDT eyeglasses to three per year with provision for extending if medically necessary and reduces reimbursement fees by 15 percent for providers of the following early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment services:

**EPSDT Eyeglasses:**

Procedure Codes - X6366-X6368; X6370-X6376; X9066-X9068; and X-0089.

**EPSDT Hearing Aids:**

Procedure Codes - X-0192; V5030; V5040; V5050; V5060; V5070; V5080; V5100; V5120; V5130; V5140; V5150; V5170; V5180; V5190; V5210; V5220; V5230; and V5299

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